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In re application of:

Robert J. Obremski, *et al.*

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For: DETECTION OF VERY LOW
QUANTITIES OF ANALYTE BOUND TO
A SOLID PHASE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 22, 2003, the time for response to which has been extended, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.